

# SOCIETY

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## Officers' Ball at the Moana Hotel.

The Honolulu smart set are still discussing the brilliancy of the ball that was given at the Hotel Moana, Tuesday evening, January the second. On this occasion the Merchants' Association of Honolulu were the hosts and their guests of honor were Admiral Thomas and the officers of the Pacific fleet. Unusually beautiful and elaborate were the decorations which were carried out, with the aim of attaining a tropical environment. This feat was accomplished and appeared especially to the visitors—who coming from a colder climate are not accustomed to the wonderful and phenomenal growth of the tropics. The long verandas, leading from hotel to the ball room, was enclosed with cocoanut palms. Suspended overhead, were myriads of electric lights, concealed in Oriental lanterns. The lanterns were delicately colored in pastel shades of pale pink, blue, mauve, green, etc., and made a stunning effect. The electric light wires were hidden by masses of smilax and malle. Strands of the malle fell here and there, between the lanterns. The combination of palm leaves and the festooning of the luxuriant foliage, produced a tropical bower. In the corners of the veranda were placed tall banana plants, or gigantic potted palms. Underneath the drooping foliage were couches or easy chairs, arranged to promote tete-a-tetes. The reception was held in the ball room, which was also decorated with a tropical decoration. Over the large windows and doors, the cut cocoanut palms were crossed. The adjustment of the palms were so cleverly done, that the woodwork of the large room was almost completely hidden. Shortly before nine o'clock, Mr. James McHenry, Mr. Gignoux and Mr. Harry Hepburn escorted the receiving party to the ball room, where a formal reception was held. During the reception the Hawaiian band played carefully selected pieces. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. O. Swain, the vice president of the Merchants' Association, Admiral and Mrs. Thomas, General and Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Governor Frear, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gignoux and Mr. James McHenry. The ladies of the receiving party were all handsomely gowned. Mrs. Thomas wore a white satin striped brocade, with touches of coral panne velvet. Mrs. Cowles wore an exquisite gown of white satin, with embellishments of real lace. Mrs. Montgomery Macomb's gown was of Venetian point lace, over white satin. A diamond collar was worn, also diamonds were worn in her coiffure. Mrs. O. Swain was clad in a handsome satin gown, of ashes of dross, adorned with jeweled passementerie. Mrs. Gignoux's toilette was of cream embroidered net over white satin. Mrs. Harry Martin Hepburn wore a handsome gown of white peau de crepe with garnitures of Duchess lace and silk fringe. During the evening C. plain Arthur Marx of the U. S. S. Maine C. rips, the Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson and Lieut. Roy Francis Smith preceded the guests to the receiving party and made introductions when it was necessary. The following patronesses were Mesdames Montgomery Macomb, Walter Cowles, Gerrit Wilder, Francis Mills Swany, Edward Julius Timberlake, Wooten, Harry Martin Hepburn, Freeman, Arthur Marx, George Sherman, Neville, A. Gignoux, Roy Francis Smith, Edward Tenney, Helen Noonan, Walter Francis Dillingham, Harold Dillingham, O. Swain, Gaylor, George Potter, James Wilder, von Hann, Ross Kingsbury, J. S. Walker, Clifton C. Carter, Benjamin Lodge Marx, William Hobdy, George Davies, Richard Ivers, Alexander Campbell, E. Paxton Bishop, F. A. Schaefer and C. Heidebrand acted as hostesses during the evening and were instrumental in making the ball such a marked success. The function was unsurpassed in the resplendency of gowns worn on the occasion. As beautifully gowned as the Honolulu society women have been at the many brilliant functions this winter—all other affairs were outdone by the exquisite roling at the ball on Tuesday evening. The visitors and that were present were clad in Parisian and New York creations, that were so beautiful that they defy description. Although there have been many dances during the past month, every one seemed to be imbued with the spirit of the affair and entered with zest in the dancing which continued until a late hour. An excellent floor committee was composed of the following society men, Messrs. Frank Armstrong, G. Whitney, S. Walker, G. Fuller, H. Dowsett, Joseph Sheedy, V. Kendall, R. McCorniston and Bert Clark, who saw that everything was kept running smoothly. Before midnight a buffet supper was served. During the supper hour and afterwards, Raal's quintet club played. The Merchants' Association were indeed fortunate in being able to obtain such an efficient entertainment committee. Mr. James McHenry acted as chairman and was assisted by Mr. Gignoux, of Benson, Smith & Co., and Mr. H. McHenry, manager of the Hawaiian Electric Co. The three men were untiring in their efforts to promote the

success of the affair. Following is a list of the invited guests, the invitations were sent out by Mrs. Church from a list made up by members of the Merchants' Association. Consul Anna. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams, Miss H. Achilles, Mr. Andrew Adams, Miss Nina J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Atong, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss A. Alexander, Mr. J. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Allen, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Miss Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Anderson, Mr. David Anderson, Judge and Mrs. Frank Andrade, Miss Ethel Angus, Lieutenant Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Angus, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Mary Angus, Mrs. Sara M. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armitage, Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Hon. A. L. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Augur, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Baldwin, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Ballentyne, Miss Ballentyne, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bachelor, Miss Ray Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Geo. C. Beckley, Mr. Chas. Bellina, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belser, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berndt, Mr. Otto Berndt, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bickerton, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bierbach, E. Blachoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paxton Bishop, Miss Ethel Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blake, Miss Blair, Mrs. Louise Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackman, Miss B. Holsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Florence Bodge, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bodge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Branch, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breckons, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Miss Gertrude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Buchanan, Miss Agnes Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buchly, Mr. E. K. Bull, Misses Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bujor, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, Major and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Campbell, Consul A. de Canavero, Mr. Cushman Carter, Governor George Carter, Captain and Mrs. Case, Miss Case, Captain and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Grace Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle, Miss Castle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cathcart, Mr. J. Catton, Mr. Arthur Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catton, Miss M. Catton, Miss R. Catton, Misses Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cheatham, Miss Chamberlain, Senator and Mrs. Chas. Chillingworth, Mr. Bert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleghorn, Judge and Mrs. C. F. Clements, Madam Cleghorn, Mr. Harry Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Captain and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Constabel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke, Mrs. Chas. M. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Mr. D. L. Conkling, Mrs. Elizabeth Church, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Captain and Mrs. H. Cook, Miss Juliette Cooke, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Margaret Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coomb, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooper, Judge and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Alfred Cooper, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Irene Cooper, Miss Frances Cousins, Miss Edith Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coyne, Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Damon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. Edward Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. Olive Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davidson, General and Mrs. Edward Davis, Judge and Mrs. J. T. De Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deering, Mr. Noel Deere, Mr. and Mrs. S. De Forest, Mr. G. P. Dennison, Dr. A. J. Derby, Miss L. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Dole, Judge and Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doughterty, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Douglth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mr. Herbert Dowsett, Miss Abbie Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Du Roi, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eckhart, Captain and Mrs. Edwards, officers Fort De Russy, officers Schofield Barracks, Mr. and Mrs. John Efinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knory, Rev. and Mrs. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, officers Fort Ruger, officers

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## SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.

The President and Mrs. Taft gave

the first state function of the season

at the White House, when they had

the members of the cabinet and their

wives and some other guests and their

wives to greet them.

The table was decorated with

mounds of Gloria of Cincinnati bego-

nias and maiden hair ferns. The

mourning of the Vice President and

Mrs. Sherman for the latter's mother

has caused them to withdraw from

all festivities. The absence of the

Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox for

the marriage of their son, Mr. Hugh

S. Knox, and Miss Katherine McCook

in New York yesterday prevented

their presence at the dinner, and as

a result the President escorted Mrs.

MacVeagh to the dining room. Other

absentees in the circle were the Sec-

retary of War and Mrs. Stimson, who

are in mourning for the latter's moth-

er, Mrs. Hilles, wife of the secretary

to the President, was not present, as

she, too, is in mourning for her father,

who died late in the summer.

The musical following was given by

Miss Augusta Collow, pianist.

Announcement was made from Ros-

lyn, L. I. of the engagement of Miss

Edna Ward, daughter of Rear Admi-

ral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., acting com-

mander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet,

and Mrs. Ward, to Chief Constructor

Washington Lee Capps, U. S. N. The

wedding, it was said, would take

place soon at the home of Admiral

and Mrs. Ward, Willowmere, in Ros-

lyn.

Miss Ward received her education

abroad, most of it in France, where

her father was naval attaché of the

American embassy in Paris for sev-

eral years. She is a linguist and an

accomplished musician. For diverti-

ssment she follows tennis and riding.

Mrs. Ward was Miss Annie Cairns

Willis of New York.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Pilson announces

the engagement of her daughter, Zel-

ma to Ensign Robert Pollok Guiler,

Jr., U. S. N.

The marriage, which will take place

January 17 at the residence of Mrs.

Pilson, Leroy street and Phelps place,

will be very quiet, owing to deep

mourning.

Mr. Guiler is attached to the U. S.

S. Mississippi, now at the Philadel-

phia navy yard.

The head of the family under which

they may be found, and the city of

their residence.

ELECTROCUTED EGGS

London Globe.—It is possible that the

peculiar taste of a cold storage egg,

which is something not easy to mis-

take, may be removed if experiments

now being made by an electrical com-

pany are successful. Says the Inven-

tive Age: "It is claimed that when

fresh eggs are placed in cold storage

the eggs are alive, that they are slow-

ly frozen to death, and that in spite of

the preservation qualities of the ice

the eggs do not taste good when cook-

ed. It is now believed that by electro-

cutting the eggs the natural fresh taste

may be retained and not removed when

the eggs are placed in cold storage.

The eggs are "killed" by placing a metal

rod on each end of the egg and then

throwing on a pressure of 500 volts."

A DAINTY TOILET ARTICLE.

Every lady who desires to keep